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Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-identified application the document or documents referenced on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is enclosed herewith, except that no copies of references cited during the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/474,368, now U.S. Patent No. 6,356,841, have been provided as the current application properly relies on Application No. 09/474,368 for priority and such copies are unnecessary.

The undersigned believes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper. However, should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and

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charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1390, under Order No. BS99-092-CON and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

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